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Provenience: Western Caroline Islands ; Palau

Field No.

People or Culture: Palauan

Object: pillow cover

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Material: pandanus fiber

Description: This cover is an example of the type of handicraft being produced today in Palau. Purchased at the annual Pan-Palau Fair. Interesting use of letters. First pillows were made in the time of the administration of the U.S. Navy. The letters N-A-V-Y were woven into the surface of

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Dimensions: (over)
(in cm.) approximately 50.0 square

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Collection: Presented by Roland W. Force; Collector, 1956. Tri-Institutional Pacific Program Ethnological Expedition to Palau, 1954-1956.

the pillows. Later the lettering was changed to T-A-X-I because they were sold to the natives who owned surplus jeeps and used them as taxis. This pillow has the shortened and perhaps politically significant constellation of letters, T-A-X. Native term: iulech.

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